

# Asian High Yield Fund - I Class Accumulation Units

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## Investment manager

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("PGI")

Principal Fixed Income is an investment team within Principal Global Investors. It has expertise across all major fixed income sectors and security types, but with signature capability in managing credit strategies.

## Fund managers

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20 Yrs Industry Exp

**Prakash Gopalakrishnan**

23 Yrs Industry Exp

## Investment objective

The Fund seeks to provide a consistent return consisting of income and, over the long term, capital growth. The Fund will invest at least 70% of its net asset value in a portfolio of Asian high-yield fixed income securities with the aim to capture growth opportunities in Asia with a lower volatility profile. The Fund may also invest in global developed and emerging markets outside of Asia, and these securities will generally be rated below investment grade.

## Index

ICE BofA Asian Dollar High Yield Index\*

## Fund facts

Fund size	\$36.99m
Base currency	USD
Fund domicile	IRELAND
UCITS qualifying	Yes
Dealing	10:00 AM GMT Daily
SFDR Categorisation	Article 8

## Unit class facts

Launch date	08 Jan 2020
Currency	USD
Minimum investment	US\$ 2,000,000
Management fee(s)	0.70% pa
Income distribution	Accumulating

## Fund grading

4 Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ as of 29 February 2024

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## Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	SI
Fund Cumulative Net	1.08	5.09	2.91	0.60	-22.04	-	-17.42
Index Cumulative	1.79	7.47	4.96	4.96	-29.30	-	-25.47
Fund Annualised Net	1.08	5.09	2.91	0.60	-7.96	-	-4.51
Index Annualised	1.79	7.47	4.96	4.96	-10.90	-	-6.84

## 12-month rolling return (%)

Mar 19 - Feb 20	Mar 20 - Feb 21	Mar 21 - Feb 22	Mar 22 - Feb 23	Mar 23 - Feb 24
-	6.18	-20.30	-2.77	0.60

## Risk analysis

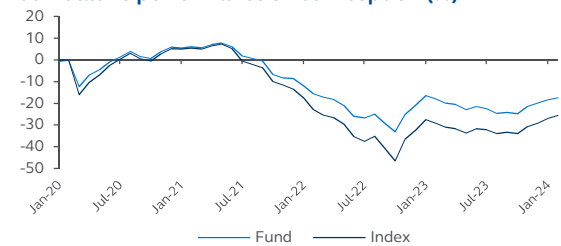
	1YR	3YR
Information Ratio	-2.5	0.5
Alpha	-4.4	-1.1
Tracking Error	1.7	6.0
Standard Deviation	7.6	12.9
Beta	0.9	0.7

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Source: Fund Administrator: BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) DAC since February 2011, performance data prior to this date is sourced from PGI and/or its affiliates; and the Index.

Data: From December 2018, the performance data shown is based upon the Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV) prices of the last Irish business day of the month. For Funds not open for dealing on this day this will be an indicative NAV. The performance data shown is net of fees and other charges but excludes any potential entry/exit charges- as such the return an investor receives may be lower. Prior to December 2018, the performance data shown is based upon the Fund's month-end market close prices. (See performance note for further details.)

## Cumulative performance since inception (%)



## Fund analysis

	Fund	Index
Average Credit Quality	BB+	BB-
Current Yield	6.8	6.3
Yield to Worst	8.0	9.5
Yield to Maturity	8.2	9.5
Option Adjusted Duration (Years)	2.0	2.6

Any yields quoted on the fact sheet are calculated at portfolio level gross of tax and expenses.

## Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund
Wynn Macau Ltd	3.1
Mgm China Holdings Ltd	2.8
Industrial & Commercial Bank Of China Ltd	2.7
Pakistan Government International Bond	2.6
Network I2i Ltd	2.5
Greenko Wind Projects Mauritius Ltd	2.0
Star Energy Geothermal Wayang Windu Ltd	1.9
Melco Resorts Finance Ltd	1.9
Mongolia Government International Bond	1.7
Bangkok Bank Pcl/Hong Kong	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.9</b>

No. of holdings

103

## Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
India	26.5	3.0
China	14.8	-12.4
Macau	13.3	2.9
United States	11.8	11.8
Indonesia	8.8	3.2
Hong Kong	6.0	-6.1
Pakistan	4.9	-2.3
Philippines	2.9	2.6
Mongolia	2.3	-0.9
Thailand	1.6	-0.7
Great Britain	1.5	1.5
Singapore	1.2	-2.4
Sri Lanka	1.1	1.1
Other	3.3	-1.3

## Credit quality (%)

	Fund	Difference
AAA	11.9	11.9
A	3.2	3.2
BBB	7.4	6.0
BB	50.1	-11.0
B	12.2	-5.6
CCC and Below	8.1	-4.0
Not Rated	7.1	-0.5

Credit Quality refers to the credit ratings for the underlying securities in the Fund as rated by Standard & Poor's or Moody's Investors Service, and typically range from AAA/Aaa (highest) to C/D (lowest). If Moody's and S&P assign different ratings, the higher rating is used. Ratings methodologies and individual ratings can change over time.

## Industry allocation (%)

	Fund	Difference
Leisure	17.2	1.9
Banking	12.0	-6.0
Utility	11.7	-1.4
Basic Industry	8.8	-0.4
Sovereign	8.3	-2.9
Financial Services	6.0	0.5
Real Estate	6.0	-2.9
Telecommunications	3.8	1.1
Transportation	3.6	-0.6
Energy	3.3	-1.3
Technology & Electronics	2.2	1.0
Capital Goods	1.8	-0.1
Automotive	1.6	0.7
Local-Authority	0.9	-1.9
Insurance	0.9	0.9
Other	0.0	-0.4
Cash	11.9	11.9

Source: Principal Global Investors and/or its affiliates and the Index.

Data: This data/analysis is not sourced from the Fund's official record. It is based upon data from the internal systems of Principal Global Investors and/or its affiliates. Performance shown in this section is gross which does not take into account any fees or other charges which, if taken into account, would reduce the figures shown.

Fund codes

Bloomberg	PRAHYIU ID
ISIN	IE00BK1X4S34
Lipper	68590687
SEDOL	BK1X453
CUSIP	G72481495
Valoren	51869895
WKN	A2PX2A

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Risk warnings

- The market value of debt securities is affected by changes in prevailing interest rates and the Fund may be exposed to credit risk by investing in debt securities.
- There are default and liquidity risks associated with in investment in high yield securities and in below investment grade securities.
- There are specific additional risks associated with investments in emerging markets, including legal, political, fiscal instability, settlement, liquidity, currency, accounting standards and custodial risk.
- There are specific risks associated with the use of derivative instruments, including counterparty, position, liquidity, settlement, correlation and legal risk.
- There is a risk that the investor's capital may be eroded due to fees and expenses being charged to the capital of the unit class rather than its income.
- This unit class is unhedged. Unhedged unit classes are exposed to greater risk and volatility.

Performance note

\*Index disclosure: The Fund is actively managed and aims to outperform the ICE BofA Asian Dollar High Yield Index\* (the "Index"). However, the Index composition is not factored into the investment management process and the portfolio manager maintains full discretion to select investments for the Fund in line with the above investment policy.

This document presents the performance of this particular unit class of the Fund from the date of inception of the unit class in its unit class currency, as specified on the front page.

Prior to 31st December 2018, the data performance calculations reflect the month-end market close prices of the Fund's assets. After 1 January 2019, the performance data shown is based upon the Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV) prices of the last Irish business day of the month. For Funds not open for dealing on this day this will be an indicative NAV. As a result, it is possible that the stated performance and the actual investment returns available to investors will differ. The performance data shown is net of fees and other charges but excludes any potential entry/exit charges – as such the returns an investor receives may be lower.

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